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...serving Chicago, Blue Island, Cicero, Calumet Park, Palos, and Norwood, Stickney and Worth Townships.

## PROGRAM PLANNING TIME NOW

### Last Chance for Camp

The last chance for Scouts to get in on the fun and adventure of summer camp is here as the camping season ends August 26. A few openings remain at both the Owasippe Reservation, Whitehall, Michigan, and at Camp Kiwanis, Willow Springs.

Chartered bus service is available for Scouts going to Owasippe. This is the 50th camping season at Owasippe, and this half-century milestone is being observed with a special emblem available to campers there.

### Committee Chairmen Appointed by Reid

Council committee chairmen were announced at the Board meeting July 26 by Bryan S. Reid, Jr., chairman of the Executive Board. These men will provide the key leadership during the 1961-62 Scouting Program year.

Chairmen appointed were: Angus MacDonald, activities committee; Leslie A. Brandt, advancement committee; John G. Sevcik, camp development committee; George M. Bard, committee on layout-architecture and design; and Joseph C. Sibley, Jr., term camp land acquisition.

Other chairmen include: Thomas M. Thomas, camping committee; Frank A. Reichelderfer, constitution and by-laws committee; Arthur M. Wood, finance committee; Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, health and safety committee; Richard S. Claire, house committee; Harold E. Brooks, leadership training committee; and Joseph V. Day, exploring committee.

Also included as chairmen are: Hon. Otto Kerner, nominating committee; Robert W. Reneker, organization and extension committee; Frank F. Soule, Jr., Patrick Henry Committee; Thomas P. Mahoney, public relations committee; Tilden Cummings, Silver Beaver committee; Kent W. Duncan, council annual meeting and districts' annual meetings committee; Stephen Y. Hord, investment advisory committee; Virgil E. Gunlock, 1962 finance campaign.

### G. S. Costumes Arrive



When the British Manchester Fame docked at the Calumet Port last week Scouts Terry Lachenberg, James Stick and Ted Snyders were on hand to receive the costumes that will be worn in the Boy Scout Gang Show from October 12 to 22 at the Morton Auditorium, 2400 S. Austin. The Scouts are members of Troop 765, Greater Roseland District. The costumes will be fitted in a week-long rehearsal of the 125 boy cast at Glenview Naval Air Station from August 20 to 25.

### Staff to Conference

The total Executive Staff will be at the Regional Executive's Conference at Green Lake, Wisconsin from September 11 to 15 to get the latest word of administrative procedures and policies of the Boy Scouts of America to better serve Scouting and the Chicago Council. The conference will be attended by all professional Scouters in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

### Bears' Football Show

Chicago Council Scouts are invited to an exciting football show and clinic presented by the Chicago Bears and their coaches on Sunday, August 27. The show will be from 1 to 3 p.m. at Waveland Field on the lake front east of the Outer Drive at Montrose. No admission fee will be charged.

### Printed Materials Ready to Aid You

With the fall almost here one of the most important actions that will be taken by your Unit Committee all year will happen this month when the program for the Unit is planned for the coming Scout year.

To aid you in this planning a valuable kit of materials will be available for you at your District's August Roundtable. The kit includes the fall Program Quarterly with detailed suggestions to enhance your monthly theme, the Unit leader's Program Notebook, a handy pocket size book in which you can write your meeting agendas, important Scouting dates and other data. A Council and District Activities Calendar will help you add extra appeal to your program as you schedule some of these activities for participation by your Unit; a program planning chart to place on your Unit's bulletin board so everyone can see the action packed program you've planned ahead for the coming year.

If you need extra copies of any of these materials they may be obtained at the Boy Scout Trading Post, 9 W. Washington St.

### Plan Gang Show

### Coupon Sales Kick-Off

An evening of exciting entertainment is scheduled for 8 p.m., August 23 at the Gang Show Coupon Sales Kick-Off in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel, Madison Street and Clark Street. Over 1000 unit coupon sales managers will be present to hear the coupon sales procedure explained and to view several acts from the Gang Show. The entire cast will come in from Glenview Naval Air Station to perform. The cast will be living at the base from August 20 to 25 while they practice for the Gang Show. After the Kick-Off on August 23 exchange coupons may be purchased from Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

The Council Service Center will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. It will resume its normal hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday the following day.



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## LAST CHANCE FOR SUMMER CAMP!



# COUNT DOWN BEGINS ON SPACE ROUNDUP

## Arrow Fellowship

### Slated September 8-10

Members of the Owasippe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will converge on Camp Fort Dearborn on Friday, September 8, for a three day Fall Fellowship that will include an Ordeal Induction, campfires and special program features.

The sixteen man delegation to the National Arrow Conference at Bloomington, Indiana, will make a report on that conference. Ron Temple, lodge chief, will serve as National Conference Chief for the Bloomington Conference which will be held August 21 to 24.

Cost of the conference is \$4.50 and reservations will be accepted in the Camping Service from Arrow members until August 23.

## Scouters Get Awards

Two Chicago Council Scouters have received recent awards. Robert Faltynek, Scoutmaster of Troop 491 sponsored by Tabor Lutheran Church, Southwest District, was recently granted a scholarship by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to attend the Volunteer Training Center at Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico and participate in a Boy Scouting Conference.

William F. Shepard, Sergeant First Class, U.S. Army and former Chicago Boy Scout and Scouter, was awarded the Silver Beaver in Berchtesgaden, Germany recently, according to the Transatlantic Council, Boy Scouts of America. Shepard attained the Eagle Scout rank in Troop 1806 in Chicago in 1933. He served as Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Neighborhood Commissioner, merit badge counselor and camp staff member.

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## Designed for Fun and Stronger Units

Hundreds of Chicago Council Packs, Troops and Explorer Units are in the count down and some have already launched their rockets in the 1961 Space Roundup whose purpose is to attract more Chicago Council boys to the Scouting program by inviting them to join units. The completion of each of 10 phases of a "Moon Shot" will be recorded on the awards.

### "Scout Booster" Emblem

Each Scout recruiting a new boy into his Unit receives a Scout Booster Badge. Each Unit gets a large "Space Roundup" award chart upon signing up to participate. Final Unit Awards go to Units earning 7 out of 9 star phases, plus "Hitting the Moon" by reaching their Unit New Boy Goal. Each top Unit Leader receives a certificate indicating the extent of his personal contribution towards giving Scouting to more boys.

July 15 members of the District Commissioner Staff or the District Committee began meeting with each Unit Leader, bringing materials to aid in new boy recruitment, helping decide the unit's new boy goal, beginning phase 1.

Phase 2 includes a Unit Committee

meeting to help Unit Leaders accomplish remaining phases. Two summer activities should be conducted for phase 3, preferably outdoors. A District August Roundtable of adult representatives from each Unit will highlight phase 4. Fall program quarterlies, District 1961-62 Program Calendar copies and other Unit Program launching aids will be distributed.

Key leaders of Units should meet and plan fall Unit programs, including the September Reunion Activity, to complete phase 5. The Unit Reunion Activity can be used for the 1961-62 Program Year kick-off and complete phase 6.

### Uniform Day, October 2nd

October 2, Uniform Day, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will wear complete uniform all day, finishing the 7th phase. October is also the month to "roundup" inactive members and recruit new ones, registering each, and completing phase 8. Phase 9 will be completed in November at a Family and Recognition Night program. December 31 the "moon" should be reached by achieving the new boy goal set by each unit, completing phase 10.

## Select Tribute Site

The site for the Commemorative Tribute has been selected according to Frank W. Braden, Regional Scout Executive. Contributions may still be made by check or money order, made payable to the Boy Scouts of America. The National Council would like to have the names of the contributors if possible, as well as the unit number, town, and local council, so that these can be placed in the structure. It is desirable to have the tribute from as many members and units as possible as it will be a source of great pride when they visit Washington and realize that they had an important part in it.

The location of the site is on the Elipse, between the White House and the Washington Monument, on the 15th Street side, east of the Ellipse road and on the east-west axis.

## Silver Beaver Award

Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award will be reviewed soon by the Silver Beaver Committee. Nominations should be mailed to Silver Beaver Committee, Boy Scouts of America, 9 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. The award is given for outstanding service to boyhood. Ordinarily, nominations are not made unless the nominee has ten or more years of adult service.

## Important Future Dates

August 15-30 Council Philmont Trek  
August 21-24 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Bloomington, Indiana.  
August 23 Gang Show Coupon Sales Kick-Off at Morrison Hotel — 8:00 p.m.  
October 2 Uniform Day.  
October 12-22 1961 GANG SHOW at Morton Auditorium, 2400 S. Austin.